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I think it s past time to get this travesty of justice behind us. Personally I don't think Microsoft or Bill Gates owes the government anything whatsoever. If it weren't for Mr. Gates and Microsoft common working people would not have computers in their homes. Maybe that s why the government is after him. If his competitors aren't as good as he is and can't compete he should not be punished for being good at what he does. Why isn't Alex Rodriguez punished for being a good baseball player? If the gov't wants to go after a monopoly they should go after their own Postal Service. That s the biggest monopoly in the world and the most inefficient. In areas where private industry has been allowed to compete with them such as Parcel Post or overnight delivery they have eaten their lunch. These Washington politicians and bearaucrats need to read Atlas Shrugged. We will cease to be a capitalist society if the successful keep being punished for being successful. They will say To hell with it. People like Mr. Gates are a treasure to humanity and should be treated as such especially by our own government. What would our founding fathers think of this fiasco!